



HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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SPACE HEATERS NEED SPACE!

PSA: 10 Seconds

Keep you and your family safe while warming up this winter. Give spacer heaters their space.

PSA: 15 Seconds

(your name here) and the Houston Fire Department want to remind you that space heaters need space. Keep space heaters at least three feet away from anything that might burn, including drapes, the bed, clothes, and paper.

PSA: 30 Seconds

Houston usually is hot, but during those cold, blistery days and nights (your name here) and the Houston Fire Department ask you to keep several safety tips in mind when using a space heater. Give the space heater three feet of space from anything that might burn; make sure it has a screen or the proper cover; if lighting a gas heater – put the lighted match up to the heater and then slowly turn on the gas and keep a window cracked; and don't use extension cords on electric heaters. By using these simple guidelines, you can reduce the chance of having a fire in your home caused by a space heater.